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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Lars KAX, et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: A FEEDING CHAMBER, AN APPARATUS AND A METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF DOSES OF DRY POWDER, A METHOD FOR CONTROLLING PARTICLE SEGREGATION IN DRY POWDER DURING FILLING

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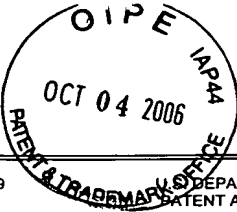
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#### STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

- 1) References        have been cited in the International Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 2) References        have been cited in the corresponding        Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 3) References AA - AC and AO – AP and AR are discussed in the specification. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 4) References AD - AE and AQ are additional prior art known to Applicant. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.